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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on 12 January 2007, please consider this request for continued examination to remove the finality of the rejection and reconsider the subject application in view of the following remarks and amendments.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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